GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4256
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IRREGULARITIES AT PATNA AIRPORT
ASHOK NAMDEORAO MOHOL

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether a high level team has detected irregularities in the upkeep of the Jayprakash Narayan International Airport at Patna;

(b) If so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have ordered an inquiry in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action being taken on the basis of recommendations of high level team?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b), (c), (d) & (e) :- No, Sir. However, an incidence of presence of a dog at runway at the time of landing of an aircraft was enquired into by the Airports Authority of India (AAI).In view of the apparent lack of effective supervision, Airport Director, Deputy General Manager(Air Traffic Control) and Inspector, Central Industrial Security Force posted at Patna Airport have been transferred, and action has been taken by AAI to complete the boundary wall at the airport.